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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATED PROCESS VERIFICATION AND
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- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 60 pages.
☒ Drawings totaling 41 pages, ☒ Formal ☐ Informal.
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☒ Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**
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